

WEGLEIN TO SPEAK AT LEGION PARLEY

President of Council to Make Address at Presentation of French Memorial Certificates

BUSINESS MEN GIVE AID

Richard Weglein, president of the City Council, will deliver the principal address at the presentation of the French memorial certificates to the next-of-kin of the soldier dead at the Grand Opera House...

LIGHTS CIGAR IN WATER

Chemist Mystifies Audience With Tricks of Science

Dr. Ralph R. Foran, instructor in technical chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, lighted a cigar by dipping one end of it in a glass of water last night.

FIREMEN IN HOSPITAL

Two Overcome by Gas in U. S. Mint Fire in Serious Condition

As a result of the explosion of a gas meter, which caused a fire yesterday at the United States Mint, sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, two firemen are in the Hahnemann Hospital in a serious condition.

THE NORTHWEST BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Northwest Business Men's Association is co-operating with the American Legion to make this program a success in order that there may be a most impressive ceremony in connection with the presentation of the French memorial certificates to the next-of-kin in this district...

THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Consists of the following: Leo Weinstock, Post 250, chairman; Joseph E. Householder, Jr., Post 153, vice chairman; Charles S. Schaefer, Post 417, secretary; Harris W. Watkins, Post 250; Michael S. Stover, Post 183; Russell C. Conroy, Post 284; Joseph Tyrell, Post 284; William E. Raken, Post 319; Charles J. O'Neil, Post 335; Gayraud Wilmore, Post 151; T. M. Hamilton, Post 320; Thomas E. Fearon, Jr., Post 821; Russell C. Eckel, Post 264; Francis J. Rowden, Post 183; Bertram K. Wolfe, Post 183; Morton A. Netter, Post 183; J. B. Klein, Post 183; E. H. Silverman, Post 183; Stover L. Detweiler, Post 264; S. A. Dickson, Post 264; Fred. Ashmused, Jr., Post 264; Arthur F. Hammond, Post 264; Daniel Rubin, Post 37; George Ritz, Post 37; Benjamin M. Golder, Post 37; Joseph Schambelan, Post 37; Elmer T. Williams, Post 183; Louis Rupp, Post 183; Frederick R. Greigamer, Post 153; Frederick Schumacher, Post 153; Golden R. Tongue, Post 319; John Doyle, Post 319; Philip Blaukensee, Post 319; E. C. Cleary, Post 284; Frederick H. Michael, Post 284; John B. Kelly, Post 284; Thomas Rabbit, Post 284; Harry Knowles, Post 284; Michael Binpatrick, Post 284; Joseph F. Walsh, Post 284; William Jamison, Post 280; Charles E. Stevens, Post 320; William V. Ehlers, Post 320; Robert V. Fry, Post 320; William H. Jones, Post 153; Frederick Greenwood, Post 153; S. Dix Siles, Post 153; Albert Bader, Post 153.

Announcements FOR THURSDAY MARCH ELEVENTH

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Store Hours FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY



See the beautiful new Gowns, Suits, Wraps, Waists, Millinery (Second Floor, Market to Filbert Street).

The lovely Negligees and Lingerie (Third Floor, West, Market to Filbert Street).

Fabrics, Trimmings, Dress Accessories (All on the First Floor).

Boys' Medium-Weight Suits in the Clothing Clearance

Along with the hundreds of winter garments now being cleared away at greatly reduced prices, we have included many Suits in the serviceable medium weights that will prove ideal for wear well up into early summer.

- Medium-weight Cheviot Suits, 7 to 11 years—\$9.50
Corduroy Suits, with 2 pairs of trousers, 7 to 16—\$12.75
Medium-weight Cheviot Suits, 7 to 15 years—\$17.75
Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other Suits—\$19.50
Suits from our very Finest Lines—\$21.50 and \$25.50
Nearly 1000 Winter Overcoats also reduced

More Than 100 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$52.50

A clear saving of more than 25 per cent.—available in this special lot of Rugs. They are perfect in every way—choicest products of S. Sanford & Sons and Alex. Smith & Sons, two of America's foremost factories.

We Have Bought the Entire Stock of a Dealer in Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing for Men Chiefly Worsted Suits, Now \$36.50 and \$46.50

A merchant in another city who has decided to discontinue his Clothing business, has closed out to us his ENTIRE STOCK OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS, which will be ready for our customers TO-MORROW and Young Men's WORSTED AND SERGE SUITS, which we have marked at \$36.50 and \$46.50. Based upon regular spring prices the OVERCOATS are in heavy and medium weights—a limited quantity—at about one-half next season's value, as based upon present cost of material and labor—\$36.50, \$39.50, \$46.50 and \$58.50.

No Modern Home Should be Without Music

Of course you would like to have good music in your home, like any other up-to-date American. Then why don't you? There are a multitude of good reasons why you can and should. What reasons have you for being without it? Chances are we can crush aside the obstacles in very short order when we show you the—

FRANCIS BACON PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS

And when you have learned the easy method of purchase we have arranged, and seen the splendid instruments we have to offer, you will wonder why your family has been denied this great happiness so long.

- Upright Pianos—\$450.00 and \$475.00
Player-Pianos—\$750.00 and \$800.00
Soloelle Player-Pianos—\$850.00
Small Grand Pianos—\$850.00
Reproducing Pianos (electric)—\$1250.00

Gradual payments—without additional charges of any kind—can be arranged if you so desire. Moreover, we will accept your old instrument as part payment.

An attractive booklet describing the merits of the Francis Bacon sent on request.

Market St. Eighth St. Filbert St.

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George Allen, Inc. 1214—Chestnut Street—1214

Mourning Hats of Correct Distinction

To create perfect mourning millinery is a task requiring a delicacy of judgment and a restrained taste that are rare. For mourning, chapeau smartness must be attained without the slightest flippancy, richness must be achieved without ostentation. You will appreciate our exhibit of exclusive mourning models at most reasonable pricings.

Annual Spring Silk Sale

Comprising several special offerings, in fashionable dress silks of dependable quality. These are values in some cases considerably below today's wholesale prices, and we will be unable to offer them again when these special offerings are sold.

- Fine, lustrous quality, Black Satin Messaline; 35-inch; value, \$3.00 a yard, at \$1.85.
All-Silk Crepe de Chine, in a full assortment of street and evening shades; 40-inch; \$3.50 value, at \$2.50 a yard.
Chiffon Dress Taffeta, in evening shades only; 36-inch; \$3.50 value, at \$2.50 a yard.
Japanese Pongee, in natural color; 33 inches wide; \$2.75 value, at \$1.85 a yard.
Satin Duchesse, in Navy and Black; 36-inch; value \$4.75 a yard, at \$3.85.
Satin Charmeuse, in Navy, Black and Brown; 40 inches wide; \$4.75 value, at \$3.75 a yard.

One-Day Outings From Philadelphia

Seashore - \$1.25 War Tax 10c
Atlantic City—OCEAN CITY
EVERY SUNDAY
Special train leaves Chestnut and South St. Ferries 7:30 A. M. Returning leaves Seashore Points 8:15 P. M.

New York - \$2.50 War Tax 20c
THE METROPOLIS OF AMERICA
SUNDAY, MARCH 21st
Special train leaves Reading Terminal 8:00 A. M., stopping at Columbia Ave., South Jersey Ave., Haddonfield St., Manayunk, Returning leaves New York, West 53d St., 7:45 P. M., Liberty St., & P. M.

Harrisburg & Lykens \$2.75 War Tax 25c
STOPPING AT LEBANON, HERSHEY, FINE GROVE, CHESTER, TOWSON CITY AND WILLIAMSTOWN
SUNDAY, MARCH 14th
Special train leaves Reading Terminal, 7:30 A. M., stopping at Columbia Ave., Haddonfield St., Manayunk, Returning leaves Lykens at 5:25 P. M., Harrisburg, 7:15 P. M.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway

Everybody Seems So Pleased With the New Suits and Dresses Shown for Spring

Many Easter Costumes Already Selected

The new Suits and Dresses offer a great change, yet they are all so wearable and so becoming—and our collection is marvelous. If you have a particular model in mind, if you have made a note of something you think you would like, YOU WILL PROBABLY FIND IT HERE.

A Wonderful Collection of New Suits, \$125.00 to \$350.00

Suits of tricotine and Poiret twill, the soft failles, fantaisi, and the silks of honey-comb weave; embroidered in silk or in wool, and the more tailored effects are trimmed with flat silk braid. Notable are the Three-piece Costumes developed in tricotine, Poiret twill, tricotelle, Paulette, taffeta and mistral cloth.

Superb Showing of Evening Dresses, from \$100 to \$425

Many copied or adapted from Paris models. Some of gold laces, paillettes and embroidery, some of net and flowers, some almost entirely of lace, some seemingly puffs of silk or tulle—and the colorings are exquisite.

Afternoon Gowns, \$80 to \$300

New Lace Dresses with a combination of taffeta; crepe Georgette and crepe meteor, in light and dark shades, many combined with elegant filet, Bohemian, margot and Chantilly laces. Exquisitely beaded and embroidered Crepe Georgette Dresses, in jade, coral, orchid, over-sea blue, flesh pink, white, navy blue and black. Also soft taffetas, showing the new silhouette achieved by puffs and platings, and, in addition, some are elaborate with vermicelli cording. The model sketched, \$157.50.

New Sports Frocks, \$65.00 to \$150.00

Of fantaisi, ton-kin and mignonette—especially adapted for seashore wear.

"The Greenwich Village Follies"

A brand-new Player-Piano Roll, including "I Want a Daddy to Rock Me to Sleep" and other tuneful melodies from this scintillating revue. Price—\$1.00.

Dinner Sets

Of American Porcelain 98 Pieces—\$18 to \$24. American potters have made rapid strides in the production of porcelain ware during the past few years.

Straight-line House Dresses Special, \$2.95

One model of blue chambray with white poplin collar bound in blue, and three-quarter-length sleeves. The same style with defined waist-line—\$2.95. Queen-make Straight-line House Dresses of percale, in pink, blue, lavender or green effects, with white pique collar—exceptional \$2.95.

Presenting the Newest Model in Nemo Corsets

"How can I attain the fashionable silhouette?" is the plaint of thousands of women, who thoughtlessly have allowed flesh to accumulate over the diaphragm.

The Answer—New Nemo Corset, model 1002, as sketched. Just in the "nick of time" comes this really marvelous invention. A model fashioned with all the perfection of detail characteristic of Nemo Corsets with—

A Concealed Elastic Bandlet Which Flattens the Figure Distributing Accumulated Flesh over Diaphragm and Abdomen

Back stays, also, are arranged to produce a flat-back effect, so there are no creases at the top of the Corset. Fashionable lines and comfort, for wearers of the NEMO DIAFRAM-REDUCING FLAT-FRONT CORSET, as the foundation of the correct costume, whether tailored suit, street dress, afternoon or evening gown.

New model, 1002, sizes 24 to 36—\$10.00. (U. S. Tax 50c). A Private Demonstration on a Living Model Daily, in Our Corset Section.

